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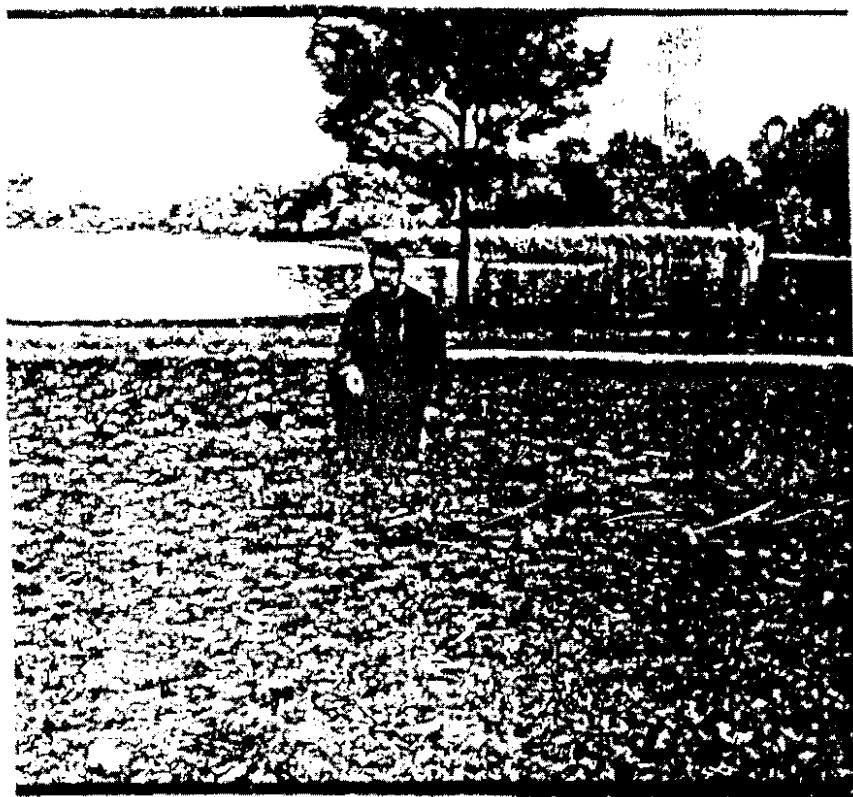
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BILL KNELL IN THE CENTER OF AN ALLEGED U.F.O. LANDING CIRCLE
AT KISSENA PARK, FLUSHING, QUEENS NEW YORK.

DID HE FAKE IT OR WAS IT GENUINE ?

SEE THE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER FOR DETAILS.

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has taken the leadership in exposing Mr. Knell for what he is and what he has done. If Mr. Knell was any type of responsible researcher with a degree of high ethics he would not be involved in the controversy that he has surrounded himself and his organization. He is after all the one who is responsible for the mess that he finds himself in. This issue of the, "UPDATE", contains the conclusion of our continuing expose on this controversial figure in Ufology today. Let the facts be known for all to judge. **** Recently LIUFON gave a talk at the Lindenhurst Library which was well received by a estimated crowd of about forty persons from the Library District. It included several video presentations which thrilled the audience to recent topics in UFO Research today. In addition, LIUFON Chairman, John Ford, gave a rendition of our presentation on the Moriches Bay Incident which shocked the audience as to what happened here on Long Island in 1989. In all, the talk was well received. **** Memembr Peter Kandel and his brother, Stewart, are helping to arrange a Library talk for LIUFON in Queens this fall. The hoped for talk will be in the Great Neck Public Library. The final approval should be known in the next two weeks and the membership will be alerted as to the scheduled date for the talk. ***** LIUFON is making plans for more Library talks this fall and winter. As soon as the program develops LIUFON will let you know. **** During the month of July, LIUFON Chairman, John Ford, was interviewed by Station KUBE in Seattle, Washington, by the local disc jockey Charles Brown. The interview concerned the recent findings on the Moriches Bay Case. Hope this one woke up the early morning rush hour crowd in Seattle. **** LIUFON was featured again in July in, "UFO Universe", concerning the revelations on the talk LIUFON had with a Air Force Sergeant who had information concerning the Alien Contact Program run by the Government. This is the second time editor Tim Beckly has run a story on LIUFON. It evoked a surge of letters from across the country concerning the story. Many thanks to Tim Beckly for running the story. **** LIUFON plans to maintain its high degree of activity as the summer comes to an end. On September 20th at 8:00 P.M. LIUFON will be giving a presentation to the group, "Parents Without Partners", at the South Hampton Inn. The talk will be our expanded presentation on the Moriches Bay Incident. **** LIUFON is keeping busy folks!*****

THE LONG ISLAND SCENE

The month of July was busy for LIUFON. Recently LIUFON met with a gentleman who is a Dentist who resides in Quogue. He was interviewed concerning the Moriches Bay Incident. It seems on the night of September 28th, 1989, he observed the lights of the object some three miles South of Exit 61 on Sunrise Highway. He reported that he first thought they were parachute flares, but realized they were strange lights when they just hung there in the sky. The gentleman remarked that the light seemed to glow and was not defused. It gave off no surrounding illumination which was odd for parachute flares. **** Dick Ruhl has done a superb job in tracking down the recent reports of large cigar shaped objects seen over Long Island. he has contacted several of the major Blimp Companies which have been operating here on Long Island recently and has been able to determine that the objects were not blimps in all instances. It seems that the Blimps were on the ground at all times during the wave of these sightings. ***** Good work Dick. ***** Recently a report came into the Hotline concerning a sighting of a strange object that illuminated the night sky over in West Islip. The date for the sighting was July 21st, 1991 about 10:00 P.M.. The object described was seen to the South West and was reported to be changing shape. It was first reported to appear as a cigar shape and then changed into a square shaped object. it was visible for some twenty minutes when it just disappeared. The witness involved who remains confidential reported that she contacted the Vanderbilt Observatory and she was informed that it was the Moon. Only problem was it was in the wrong position for the moon. As of this writing, LIUFON has classified it as an unknown.



MEMBERSHIP CORNER.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING: The next scheduled membership meeting for the Long Island U.F.O. Network is Friday, August 16th, 1991 at 6:30 P.M. in the South Country Library in Bellport Village. This meeting will feature a tape of the Arthur C. Clarke series "The Mysterious World of Arthur C. Clarke", dealing with the subject of U.F.O.s. It takes a mildly skeptical view point, but it is a serious look at the phenomenon and presents some interesting British U.F.O. Cases. It presents both pro and con and delivers a strong argument for responsible U.F.O. research. Mr. Clarke is mildly skeptical of some U.F.O. Cases but not of the possibility that Earth has been visited in the past and may now be revisited by its ancient visitors. This is a interesting presentation. Don't miss it.

SEPTEMBER MEETING: The September membership meeting will be a presentation of the Bill Cooper 1989 MUFON Nevada State Conference Lecture in which Mr. Cooper announced the existence of a Secret Government within our Government which has made secret Treaties with Alien Powers in exchange for technology transfer for permission to abduct humans for genetic experiments. Mr. Cooper alleges there are bases on the Moon and Mars, Alien-Government Contact, Alien Bases on Earth, and a lot more. Hear his talk and decide for yourself if Bill Cooper is wrong or right. He claims he saw it all in Secret Briefing papers in 1972 while in Naval Intelligence. Bill Cooper is one of the most controversial researchers in Ufology today, when you hear him you'll know why. It is the policy of the organization that the meeting is open to the members, their guests and the general public. The date is September 27th, 1991 at 6:30 P.M. in the South Country Library in Bellport Village.

"UPCOMING EVENTS !!!"

As promised, LIUFON is preparing another great season of membership meetings. In October, LIUFON will present our new updated Moriches Bay Presentation which contains all the information to date on our investigation into this extraordinary case. November will bring our new slide presentation, "The U.F.O. Mystery", detailing a history of the U.F.O. Phenomenon. This is a new slide presentation which LIUFON is preparing for upcoming library presentations. In December, LIUFON will be preparing a first. It will be a special report on the status of the year's investigations. This will be a first and will become a standard report each year. It will also feature slides of locations of sightings and drawings of the objects reported by witnesses. The dates will be announced for these upcoming meetings.

OUR PROFOUND APOLOGIES, ONCE AGAIN !!

LIUFON apologizes for the late arrival of both the June and July issues of our newsletter. This was due to the fact that our word processor wiped out dumping June's issue from its memory. When the newsletter was reconstructed and was ready to be printed, our photocopier went on the blink again and had to be repaired. These delays caused the June issue to be late. When the July issue was ready to be printed, the photocopier went on the blink again. For the second time in four weeks, it had to be repaired. These continuing problems have caused delays in our publishing schedule. Please accept our profound apologies. The journal as a result has been delayed also. It will be out the end of August.

DICK RUHL

Dick is recovering from his recent heart attack and wishes to thank all the members for their get well cards and their concern. Dick is doing fine and is still doing some work in a limited capacity on recent sightings. Keep up the good work Dick !!

OPERATION LONG ISLAND SKYWATCH: Skywatch continues every Saturday night. Sighting teams go out every weekend to photograph U.F.O. Sightings in LIUFON's effort to document U.F.O. Sightings. Please call the hotline for details each weekend.

THE KISSENA PARK U.F.O. HOAX

In March of 1989, it is alleged by William Knell of Island Skywatch, a U.F.O. Landing occurred in Kissena Park, Borough of Queens in New York City. The incident allegedly was witnessed by a woman passenger and the bus driver of the Q-65 Bus which observed a very bright light in the park. William Knell claims that the woman witness talked to him the next day and reported the incident to him. Upon searching the park, Knell reportedly found the grass area where the object was allegedly on the ground and to have caused two strange circles of dead grass. The tree nearest the spots allegedly showed signs of having been burned by extreme heat while lamp posts in the area displayed unusual magnetic anomalies.

Knell alleges that soil tests performed by Dr Fately of Kansas State University indicated the soil to have been dehydrated by exposure to extreme heat. Weeks after the incident, the fish in the park's pond died in mass due to the U.F.O. incident. The next serious piece of evidence was the presence of crushed stones found in the circles, which upon examination by Professor Ted Bennett of Nassau Community College, had their origin from the Island of Aruba.

In short, Mr. Knell claims something strange happened in Kissena Park because all the evidence indicates a firm scientific factual basis for it. LIUFON is taking the position that it is hogwash and a clever hoax perpetrated by William Knell.

The reasons for this are the following:

- 1) Park Officials related that a tree had been removed from that spot which had been struck by lightning. Lightning can cause similar effects found in U.F.O. Landing Circles.
- 2) Mr. Knell lied about Dr Fately doing the soil tests. There exists no scientific evidence to indicate the dead grass was caused by extreme heat. There exists no evidence to eliminate the possibility that chemicals could have caused the circles.
- 3) The magnetic fields on the lamp posts were the result of the electric current magnetizing the Cast Iron frames of the lamp posts. The Earth's magnetic field could have caused similar effects on metal exposed to the elements such as these.
- 4) The Chief astronomer for the City's Parks examined the tree and indicated according to his expert opinion that there was no evidence to indicate the tree was exposed to severe heat. Knell never was able to produce scientific evidence to indicate proof for his claim only his untrained layman's opinion.
- 5) The dead fish story never happened. Phil Lord checked it out with Park Officials and according to them, it never occurred.
- 6) The strange crushed stones from Aruba may be just what they are. The question is how did they get there? It has never been proven that they arrived on a space ship. It can be ventured that either they arrived there from a purely conventional means or somebody "Salted", the site in hopes of giving credence to a story for the benefit of the news media? Could they have been left over from the construction of the asphalt walks in the park since large quantities of asphalt are imported from the Caribbean for this very purpose?
- 7) Knell has never disclosed who the principal witnesses were who gave him the information. He never disclosed their identities to the other Steering Committee members of Island Skywatch. Could it be they never existed or could it be what was seen in the park was a conventional explanation that did not fit into the story which Mr. Knell gave out?

In summation, in light of the outright lies, fabrication of evidence and lack of supporting evidence the whole Kissena Park episode was either exaggerated or hoaxed. Maybe something was seen in or over the Park. Upon investigation Knell found two circles of dead grass and invented evidence along with a story to match. In either case, it smells like a
hoax


LIUFON

ISLAND SKYWATCH:

THE CASE AGAINST BILL KNELL:

PART III

THE CONCLUSION.



In the last part of LIUFON's expose of Bill Knell and Island Skywatch, the Report had left off with the breakup of Island Skywatch's Steering Committee. This occurred when both the Kissena Park U.F.O. Landing Case and the South Africa Crash retrieval case were found to have been exaggerated or hoaxed by Mr. Knell. The internal problems that had been developing with Bill Knell dominating the organization for his own benefits finally broke to the surface.

Diane Montrose, Phil Lord, Herb Taylor, Bob Atlas and Antonio Huneus left the organization in disgust. This was due to the falsifying of data on the Kissena Park Landing Case which Bill Knell apparently knew to be unsubstantiated while he also publicly pushed the information on the South African U.F.O. Crash as factual even though national and international U.F.O. Researchers had warned him it maybe a hoax.

This was too much for the responsible leadership to stand. They resigned. The membership of Island Skywatch was alerted to the situation by a letter which was mailed by Herb Taylor, Diane Montrose and Phil Lord. Towards the middle of 1990, the members began to leave Island Skywatch with little or no regrets. Soon, Island Skywatch would be composed of a skeleton with Bill Knell at its leadership.

During this time Bill Knell began to attack the charges against him which had been levelled in the open letter to its membership. He replied that all the charges were false and that the personages of Montrose, Taylor, Lord and Huneus were making up slanderous charges and allegations. He called Phil Lord a Religious Fanatic because of his Born Again Christian Beliefs while accusing the others of being "Phony", U.F.O. Researchers who were jealous of his own personal success in the field of research into the phenomenon. Mr. Knell could not have been farther from the truth than if he was driving a car blindfolded.

Mr. Knell continued to operate the organization, which he does still today, as though nothing happened. His attitude was one of complete innocence and avoidance of the foundations of all the accusations developed against him. He either denied them or else ignored them. He never gave a factual point by point discussion as to the merits or falsehoods surrounding the charges. It was easier to duck the truth.

Around the time of the breakup, Diane Montrose had discovered that Bill Knell was running a tape business through a catalogue which was sent to Knell's clients. In the catalogue was evidence that Knell was selling "Bootlegged Video and Audio Tapes", of Federally Copyrighted films and tapes. He was also selling commercially copies of noted U.F.O. Researchers' lectures which either Knell had taped himself or had bootlegged. In all cases except for a few instances, these lecture tapes were being sold without permission of the lecturers or payment of royalties. In some instances tapes which had been filmed as confidential recordings never to be made public through agreements with the participants soon found themselves being sold across the Nation for hefty prices.

When the lid blew off on Island Skywatch, Barry and Debbie Gellis began to formulate a five part series of exposes to explore the issues surrounding the breakup. By this time, Barry and Debbie had had their own troubles with this man. This prompted them to publicize the controversy surrounding him.

They featured Phil Lord on their show explaining the breakup of Island Skywatch and the Kissena Park Case's doctored evidence.

They also featured some of the other people associated with the organization in several round table discussions discussing the issues surrounding the man. Noted amongst them were Antonio Huneeus, Colman Von Kerviczky, Bob Atlas and Herb Taylor. Also shown on some of the shows were film footage that Knell had given them which he signed a legal release for the Show to use. The shows treated Knell in a factual and fair manner. There was no intent to slander him, only to present the truth.

The result was to expose Knell and allow the public to see and hear the issues concerning the man. Knell was of course unable to refute the evidence because it was true. This obviously brought his prestige down in the public's eye.

The result was Knell accused Debbie and Barry of using his material without permission. Claiming he was the copyright holder to the film footage. He complained to the management of Brooklyn-Queens Public Access T.V.. He also filed suit in Queens Small Claims Court against the network and the Gellis's for slander. Until the case could be resolved, the Show was taken off the air and reruns substituted. The net effect was to jeopardize the Gellis' show being continued.

The result was that Nancy Littlefield of the station's management was able to determine that indeed the Show did have a signed release from Knell to use the film footage. Second, Knell was not the Copyright owner. The material turned out to be footage which was owned by Colman Von Kerviczky, which Knell had used.

The case went to court. Knell showed up and the presentation of his evidence was allowed by the Judge. Since he did not have a case, it was dismissed by the Court. The Small Claims Court is not the right jurisdiction for a slander proceeding. Secondly, there was no slander involved. Thanks to Bill Knell, both Barry and Debbie Gellis went through "Hell", because of Knell's abuse of the legal system. To this day, he continues to harass them with letters to the Station Management. They are usually filed in the circular file.

Another person who caught his wrath was Diane Montrose. He has never forgiven her for alerting his victims to the sale of their material. She has reported she has received over the past year unsigned threatening letters and harassing phone calls, since she helped to expose Knell. The letters bear a Flushing Post Mark.

Herb Taylor has received letters attacking him from Knell and he has also been libeled in Knell's Newsletter. This plus other antics by Knell were to payback Herb for exposing him.

Knell began to attack a lot of people through his Newsletter. In some instances he slandered persons who he had disagreements with or who called him to task for selling their material through his Catalogue. This led eventually to his dismissal from MUFON by Walt Andrus.

Knell was soon becoming highly discredited throughout the Research Community. Word soon spread throughout the nation about him and his activities. Soon Island Skywatch was a shambles. Bill Knell was left by himself to run things.

In the end of 1990, Bill Knell was shunned by many in the field of Ufology. He was constantly trying to rebuild the organization which showed so much promise and life. He still attempted to give lectures at libraries in an attempt to promote membership and tape sales. These eventually fell off also, since the word began to spread about the nature of his tape business and the demise of Island Skywatch.

In an attempt to turn to greener pastures, he has started to hold lectures out of state in other areas of the nation. This is in a vain hope his reputation is not known in those areas. He still hopes to rebuild the organization, but he is not meeting with much success. It serves him right.

THE VIDEO BUSINESS:

HOW KNELL WORKS IT.

Knell sells his tapes under three different names. They are; "Tapes by Bill Knell", "Enigma Tape Library" and "Island Skywatch". None of these are registered businesses nor incorporated enterprises. They are all Bill Knell doing business under another name. Since the day Island Skywatch was taken over by Bill Knell, it has never published a formal financial statement to its membership. One can only guess where its money goes.

Knell acquires his tapes in many ways. Some are acquired legitimately by Knell by directly taping interviews, lectures and conferences. These tapes Knell owns outright. The only trouble is, he never gets permission from the subjects to sell their taped discussions nor does he pay them royalties. Both practices are legally questionable and subject to legal action.

He formally agrees to market and sell a taped lecture or interview with a subject. He will even sign a formal contract and pay initially royalties to the person, then he will abrogate the agreement while continuing to sell the tape. In the end, the subject is denied his legal royalties, while Knell pockets the profits for himself. Knell continues to sell the tape while the individual involved is left to consider expensive legal alternatives.

Knell will gain the confidence of reputable researchers and he will then ask to view their material. If they have desirable films, tapes, photographs or written material; he asks to see copies which he then keeps. He will refuse to return the property and begin to commercialize it for his financial gain.

He will purchase copies of Copyrighted material which he then re-records substituting his own titles by computer lettering and market the tape or audio recording. He does this without permission by the Federally Copyrighted owners often unbeknown to them.

He will trade tapes he has for tapes distributed by other Researchers. He then begins to market them under his own label without permission. He often covers himself by stating he was given legal permission when he brought the tapes from that person. This usually is not the case.

He steals the material. Then he sells it for his own profit. Since most legal authorities do not pursue this type of petty larceny for prosecution, Knell is assured no criminal action will be taken.

By whatever means he acquires his audio and video tapes, Knell is practicing one thing. It is called Fraud, Copyright Infringement or simply thievery. He is a pirate.

KNELL'S VICTIM LIST.

As part of this expose, LIUFON is publishing a list of noted Researchers and notables in the field of Ufology with a brief notation as to how they were either hurt or victimized by this man. This is to illustrate how far and wide this man has gone in exploiting the Research Community in his quest for financial gain.

Knell as one will see has taken in a vast number of people and has exploited them all. He does this to every researcher he comes in contact with and it is part of a reoccurring pattern. In preparing this expose, LIUFON has learned from many reputable sources that Knell has a very adroit skill in gaining people's confidence which he then uses to milk them for whatever he can get.

As one can see there are many people on this list who you will recognize. There are some you won't, but they share a common experience. They either trusted Bill Knell or were exploited by him.

Let what happened to them serve as a lesson to others not to trust this man.

who produced the documentary "Strange Harvest", was victimized by Knell. Knell was able to procure a copy of her famous television documentary which he began to sell through his catalogue. Mr. Knell did not have any permission from Mrs. Howe to sell or distribute her film. Informed by Barry Gellis of the situation, Mrs. Howe instructed her attorney in Denver, Colorado to instruct Knell to cease and desist from selling the film. Mr. Knell claimed he was an authorized agent of Mrs. Howe and licensed to distribute copies of the recording. This was an outright lie, no authority existed to do so. In retaliation, Mr. Knell in two of the issues of his newsletter attacked Mrs. Howe's research by labelling her a very unscientific researcher and her conclusions based on unsupported evidence. He also criticized her for her book, "Alien Harvest", for mentioning the strange animal mutilations that were investigated by LIUFON in 1988. He has since ceased his attacks, but recently commenced reselling copies of Mrs. Howe's documentary.

BARRY AND DEBBIE GELLIS: Noted producers of the Queens Public Access T.V. Program, "UFO's Today", besides being the butt of Mr. Knell's slander lawsuit, they were also the victims of a very professional con game perpetrated by Mr. Knell. He approached the two with a proposal that he could get them a very sophisticated miniature Video Camera for a bargain price of only \$800. The Gellis' eager to obtain video equipment gave him a deposit of \$300 on the purchase. Knell never sent them the camera. When questioned by the Gellis' as to the delivery, he informed them that he sent it by parcel post and it must have been stolen. When the Gellis' demanded either the camera or the money, Knell replied that he was not responsible for the loss and therefore did not have to repay them, since he was out the camera also. In the winter of 1990, the Gellis' sued Bill Knell in Queens Small Claim's Court and won a judgement against him which they have been unable to collect from him. Further insult to injury, Bill Knell was selling copies of their T.V. programs without permission. When confronted with the evidence, the Gellis' proceeded to threaten legal action against Knell for Copyright infringement. Faced with further legal problems, Knell ceased marketing the show's segments.

JOSEPH ZUPPARDO: Mr. Zuppardo was the gentleman who helped produce Mr. Knell's T.V. Program on Brookhaven Cablevision. As a friend of Mr. Knell's, he helped launch his T.V. Career which he now regrets. He too became a victim of Mr. Knell's con game over the infamous Video Camera. Mr. Zuppardo advanced Mr. Knell \$500 towards the purchase of the same camera offered for sale by Mr. Knell. He also did not get delivery of the camera, while being offered the excuse it was lost in the Mail. Knell never repaid the cash advance and was taken to court by Mr. Zuppardo. A \$500 judgement was won by Mr. Zuppardo which he has been unable to collect to this very day. Mr. Zuppardo was another victim of the, "Camera in the Mail Routine".

MICHAEL LUCKMAN: Noted UFO Researcher and Lecturer, Michael Luckman was also the founder of the New York Center for UFO Studies. Mike was also the Manhattan Section Director plus Public Relations Director for New York MUFON, post which he handled quite adroitly for years. When Knell became the Assistant State Director for New York MUFON, he began to viciously attack Mike on the grounds he was not doing his job in the State. Because of the allegations, Mike was removed from his positions by the National Director Walt Andrus. Shortly afterwards, a close acquaintance of Mr. Knell's was put into the positions vacated by Mr. Luckman. Apparently Knell wanted Luckman out of the way for reasons known only to Mr. Knell. It could have been to install someone that Knell could control and manipulate rather than a seasoned, expert Public Relations Expert. Mr. Luckman, who is internationally known, was obviously done a great injustice by Knell who only showed the research community another example of his astute viciousness.

ANTONIO HUNNEUS: Noted UFO Researcher, writer, lecturer and investigator of International reknown and authority, Antonio was another of Knell's victims. He volunteered his credentials and knowledge to the fledgling organization as its International Co-ordinator. He also allowed Knell the opportunity to video record several of his lectures for contracted resale to the public. Knell also

examined. Instead, Knell sold all the copies of the lectures without royalty payments to Antonio while marketing the recent photos from the South American UFO Sightings. When confronted with the evidence of Knell's fabrication of UFO evidence and his other misdeeds, Antonio quickly resigned from Island Skywatch. To this date, Antonio has not received any payments nor return of the photographs from Mr. Knell. Add another victim to the list.

JOHN WHITE: Noted theatrical and literary producer in the field of U.F.O. Research, John runs a yearly U.F.O. conference in Connecticut which draws hundreds plus top the top names in U.F.O. Research. John alleges that Bill Knell has been selling "Bootlegged Copies", of the video tapes of his recent October 1990 Conference. He has stated that Bill Knell has admitted he has sold copies. It appears that Knell received copies of John White's tapes from Video Distributor Dave Aron in Los Angeles who is a licensed distributor for John White. Knell thought when he received these copies he was also permitted by John White to market them under his own label. After first stating he would cease and desist, Knell has resumed sales of the tapes without payment of any royalties to the lecturers or John White. He did this without any subsequent permission from Mr. White. John White has complained to the F.B.I. in an attempt to stop Knell and seek Criminal Prosecution to no avail.

COLMAN VONKIRVIZKY: Noted Researcher of both National and International reputation who was bilked by Knell out of tapes and U.F.O. Photographic evidence which Knell has commercialized for his financial gain. Knell was successfully sued by Von Kirvizky in Court. A judgement of \$2000.00 was awarded which Knell has not paid. To retaliate, Knell viciously attacked Colman in his newsletter slandering him.

ELLEN CRYSTAL: Noted Researcher into the Pine-Bush Landings and author of, "Silent Invasion", was viciously slandered and labelled as a, "PHONY", by Knell in his newsletter. This was probably due to the fact that she is a close friend of LIUFON. Ellen has threatened to sue Knell if the attacks continued.

PHIL IMBROGNO: Noted Hudson Valley Researcher, Protege of Dr. Allen Hyneck and author; has had video tapes of his lecture distributed and sold by Knell without any payment of any royalties or permission to market them. To this date Knell continues to do so.

THOSE WHO HAD BEEN VICTIMIZED BY KNELL

Those who have been victimized by Knell could easily fill this page. To simplify matters we are going to list those who have either been victimized by having tapes marketed without their permission or else been slandered by Knell in his newsletter. Those who have been tape victims are: Bud Hopkins, Larry Fawcett, Barry Greenwood, Zacharia Sitchin, Joel Martin, Stanton Friedman, Bill Moore, Richard Price, Preston Nichols, Al Bielik, Duncan Cameron, Walt Andrus, Bruce Maccabe, Ed Walters, and the T.V. shows, "Current Affair", and "Unsolved Mysteries". Those who have been slandered in his newsletter are; Antonio Huneeus, Dick Ruhl, Herb Taylor, Phil Lord, Diane Montrose, Walt Andrus, LIUFON, MUFON, and Linda Howe. The list is constantly being added to each month.

IN SUMMATION

This expose has been presented to alert you our membership to the antics of this character and his phony U.F.O. Research organization. The evidence has been presented here for the edification of the public and the membership. If you have had any dealings as a researcher or witness with Bill Knell or his organization, it is advised that you break all ties before you are exploited for his financial gain. If you hear of him speaking at your local library, alert the authorities in your district as to his true attempt, that is to use his talks to sell "Bootlegged Material", which he lacks legal authority to market. It is up to the responsible elements in U.F.O. Research to prevent him from succeeding and hurting a field which benefits all mankind, not just one man.

UFO'S IN THE NEWS

***** Recently the UFO Community was given a special treat with the publication of the new book, "UFO CRASH AT ROSWELL", by Donald Schmitt and Kevin Randle through Avon Books of New York. The book is now in paperback sales and is the foremost treatment to date of the Roswell UFO Crash Story of 1947. In its pages are new information sources which have come to the forefront of the research effort concerning one of the best documented UFO Crash Retrieval Stories in history. The excellent job of researching the new evidence goes to the Center for UFO Studies in Chicago which helped to sponsor the new research effort. In the book new civilian and military witnesses are revealed who relate evidence of the retrieval of something totally unearthly from the Desert of New Mexico in 1947. One of the most interesting pieces of information revealed in the book is the fact that the first privately sponsored archeology digs was commenced in the alleged field where the crash occurred. Although it did not unearth any remnants of the craft, it any shows the careful and meticulous research effort which was the basis for the new book on the Roswell Incident. It is a must for the serious student of the subject of both Roswell and UFO's. ***** Another good book that is out is by Dr. Edith Fiore, noted psychologist and abductee, titled, "ENCOUNTERS", which is currently in paperback sales now. Published by Ballantine Books, it renders invaluable insights in UFO Abduction Case Histories which Dr. Fiore has herself researched and developed. Dr. Fiore is known to many as a competent Psychologist in her professional practice in California and as a respected serious UFO Researcher in her own right. Those of you who like to read about adventures late at night aboard alien space craft will find this book very interesting..... Don't forget to lock your windows and doors when you sit down to read this one. ***** Phil Imbrogno's book, "NIGHT SEIGE", is now out again in paperback sales. If you haven't read it yet, pick it up now. It details the Hudson Valley sightings, which by the way are still going on. ***** "UFO UNIVERSE" recently carried an interesting piece by Phil Imbrogno which details the study of ancient megalith stone rooms which dot the Catskill Region of New York. Long though to be constructed by Druids who accompanied the ancient Vikings who were rumored to have explored regions of the North East United States centuries ago, they have come to play an interesting story in the Hudson Valley Sightings. Reports of strange light phenomenon and alien beings emerging from these buried stone structures were reported by eyewitnesses during the height of the Hudson Valley Sightings. Pick up a copy at your newstand It's like Phil said one time, there were a lot of wierd things going on up there that were hard to believe. ***** As the fall season begins again on T.V. both "Current Affair" and "Unsolved Mysteries" are rumored to have more stories ready for the public concerning the subject of UFO's. ***** Look this fall for a major UFO Documentary which is being prepared by Fox Network. As of this writing, the exact date and time and which station that will carry it are not known. Watch your local listings.

U.F.O. POTPOURI: WHAT'S COMING UP !

***** The New Hampshire Chapter of the Mutual U.F.O. Network is sponsoring a U.F.O. Conference titled, "The Uninvited", at the Yokens Convention Center in Portsmouth New Hampshire on September 29th, 1991. Located on Route 1, it is being held at the Comfort Inn and registration cost is \$55.00 at the door. and includes lunch. Conference lasts from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.. The theme of the conference is to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Betty and Barney Hill Abduction Case and will feture Betty Hill, Stanton Friedman, Peter Cerenia, Bud Hopkins and Dr. John Brandenburg. Call (603) 436-9283 for information and reservations. ***** John White is sponsoring his yearly sojorn into the Unknown titled, "The UFO Experience", on October 12 and 13th at the Holiday Inn in North Haven, Connecticut. Located at Exit 12 on I-91, it will feature Don Berliner, Stanton Friedman, Charles Hickson, Budd Hopkins, Linda How, C.B. Scott Jones, John Salter, Colin Andrews, Michael Swords, Phil Imbrogno, Larry Warren, Peter Robbins and John White. Also featured will be a UFO Photo display put on by the Center for U.F.O. Studies. Call 203-239-4225 for room reservations. Write: Omega Communications P.O.Box 2051, Cheshire, Conn. 06410 for ticket sales. *****